

Hello Parents;

The Dakota Valley Girls Purple Panther Basketball Board will be having their annual meeting and evaluation/skills sessions on Tuesday, October 16th, 2018 at the Dakota Valley High School for all Dakota Valley girls in grades 3-6 that would like to take part in basketball for the upcoming 2018-2019 season. During the meeting and evaluation/skills sessions, DV Girls Purple Panther board members will be on site to answer any questions that parents may have in regards to the upcoming youth basketball season. The skills session (3rd and 4th grade) will be put on by Coach Lilly and the Dakota Valley High School Girls Basketball Team.

The plan is to divide all participants into equal teams at the 3rd and 4th grade level with teams being set by the coaches after the first couple of practices. With this, we will need parents to volunteer to coach each of our 3rd and 4th grade teams. When you register your daughter on-line, please check the box on the registration form if you would be willing to serve as a head coach or serve as an assistant coach for one of our 3rd or 4th grade teams. All 5th and 6th graders will have evaluations and participants will be divided into teams that match their current skill levels. **ALL** participants will be placed on a team regardless of their skill level!

Registration and uniform costs will be the same as last season with registration costs for all grades being \$50 and uniform costs for 3rd and 4th grades being \$25 with the uniform costs for 5th and 6th grade once again being \$75. **Parents will need to register/pay for their daughters registration on-line prior to October 12th** by visiting our Dakota Valley Girls Purple Panther website at [www.dvgirlspurplepanthers.com](http://www.dvgirlspurplepanthers.com)

**All parents/participants must attend the meeting on October 16th to have their daughter try on and order uniforms, as the uniform fee will need to be paid in person via check or cash during the meeting on October 16th.** Note to 5th and 6th grade parents...please have your daughter bring a jersey or t-shirt with them that has a # on it as it makes it easier for our evaluators to evaluate each participant in the 5th and 6th grade.

Please make sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, December 1st, 2018 to volunteer at our annual Dakota Valley Girls Purple Panther Basketball tourney that will be held at the Dakota Valley High School/Middle School and Elem School Complex for grades 4-8. This tourney serves as our sole fundraiser for our Girls Purple Panther program and your participation would be greatly appreciated.

### **2018-2019 Skills Session Dates**

#### **October 16th (Tuesday)**

**3rd and 4th Grade Skills Session:** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (HS GYM)

*3rd and 4th Grade Uniform Try On: 7:00 PM*

**5th and 6th Grade Evaluations:** 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (HS GYM)

*5th and 6th Grade Uniform Try On: 6:30 PM*

Thank you and we look forward to another fun filled basketball season. GO PANTHERS!!!

Sincerely,  
Dakota Valley Girls Purple Panther Basketball Board

**For additional information or questions, please send email to: [dvpurplepanthersbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:dvpurplepanthersbasketball@gmail.com)**